

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jeanette Mae Vanderlinden was born July 12, 1908, to William and Tressa (Olivier) Vanderlinden on a farm near Edgerton, Minnesota; and,

Whereas, In 1927, Jeanette completed a nine-month teacher training course, and she taught in one-room country schools in southwest Minnesota for several years; and,

Whereas, Jeanette married Marvin Leroy Vanderbush on June 4, 1934, and to that union three children were born: Verla Jean, Marceil Kay, and Glen Ray, and their lives were further blessed by 7 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Jeanette's leisure time has always been spent crocheting, tatting, embroidering, knitting, reading, playing games and cards, took up oil painting in her 90s, and enjoys the company of other people; and,

Whereas, Jeanette resides at Westhills Village in Rapid City, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

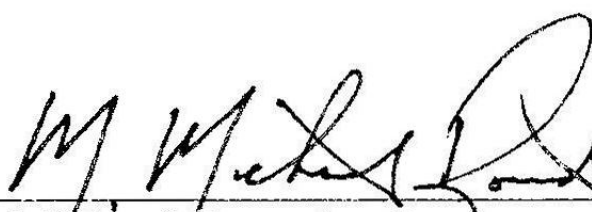
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2008, as

JEANNETTE VANDERBUSH DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State